

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James E. Shapiro** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1957); Partner, Bratt & Shapiro (1960-1964); Sole Practitioner (1964-1974); Partner, Frank, Hiller & Shapiro (1975-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Susan V. Kelley**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Marquette 1976 BA; Catholic U 1979 JD

Began Service: July 1, 2003

Term Expires: June 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weinberg & Green (1980-1987); Associate, Murphy Desmond S.C. (1987-1999); Partner, Lee, Kilkelly, Paulson & Kabaker, S.C. (1992-1999); Partner, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Dane County Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Pamela Pepper**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Northwestern 1986 BS; Cornell 1989 JD

Began Service: July 5, 2005

Term Expires: July 2019

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Pamela Pepper, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1989-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1994); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (1994-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1997-2005)

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**Barbara B. Crabb**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Wisconsin 1960 BA, 1963 JD

Began Service: November 26, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



**Academic:** Research Assistant, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1971-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Roberts, Boardman, Suhr, Bjork & Curry (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dane County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2010

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Began Service: 2007

Education: Wisconsin 2001 JD

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**John C. Shabaz**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Marquette 1957 LLB; Wisconsin 1999 BS

Began Service: January 19, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State Representative John C. Shabaz (R-WI), Wisconsin State Assembly (1965-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** Dane County Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Stephen L. Crocker**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958

Education: Wesleyan U 1980 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD

Began Service: 1992

Term Expires: January 21, 2016

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Barbara Crabb, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1983-1984)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Michael, Best & Friedrich (1990-1992)

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Began Service: February 2007

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**Theresa Owens**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: March 5, 2004

Term Expires: March 2011

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**Robert D. Martin**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Cornell Col 1966 AB; Chicago 1969 JD

Began Service: 1978

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Wisconsin (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ross & Stevens (1969-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; American Judicature Society; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin; Turnaround Management Association

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Term Expires: September 2009

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**Thomas S. Utschig**

Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: September 30, 2014

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